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SUBJECT: UNION SETS STRIKE DATE FOR NRW TEXTILE WORKERS

1. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE GERMAN TEXTILE AND CLOTHING WORKERS UNION FIXED MONDAY, MAY 14, 1973, AS THE FIRST STRIKE DAY FOR WORKERS IN THE NORTH RHINE WESTPHALIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY. THE INITIAL STAGE WILL INVOLVE 3,000 WORKERS IN SEVEN PLANTS. IN THE FIRST POLL 98.3 PER CENT OF THE ORGANIZED WORKERS VOTED TO STRIKE. THE UNION IS UTILIZING A KIND OF ROLLING STRIKE WHICH MAY FINALLY BRING OUT 72,000 TEXTILE WORKERS.

2. THE UNION HAS DEMANDED AN ACROSS- THE- BOARD HOURLY PAY BOOST OF 0.60 DM, THE EMPLOYERS OFFERED DM 0.55. THE UNION DEMANDED AS A FIRST STEP TOWARDS A FULLY PAID 13 TH MONTH 25 PERCENT OF A MONTH' S WAGES, THE EMPLOYERS OFFERED AN INCREASE TO 260.--.

3. A LAST MINUTE SETTLEMENT MAY BE POSSIBLE. THE NRW STATE  
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MEDIATOR HAS INVITED THE PARTIES INVOLVED FOR TALKS ON MAY 12, 1973.  
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